

Westfield Recreation Department's 2009 Summer Programs

425 East Broad Street ~ 908-789-4080 ~ Website: www.WestfieldNJ.Gov/Recreation

SUMMER CALENDAR

Week of:	PROGRAM/CAMP
June 6	Memorial Pool Opening Day
June 18	Summer Concert Series Begins (Ends Aug. 20th)
June 23	Roller Hockey (June 23, 24, 25)
June 26	SUMMER PLAYGROUND BEGINS (Ends Aug. 6th)
June 29	Baseball, Basketball, Soccer, Bowling, Tennis, Tennis Tournament, & Skills/Drills & Agility
July 6	Baseball, Soccer, Multi-Sports, Field Hockey, Karate Boot Camp, Multi-Soccer Camps, Art, Tennis (Child/Adult) & Tennis Tournament.
July 13	Flag Football, Softball, Tennis Tournament, Volleyball, Tennis & Art.
July 20	Flag Football, Tennis-(Child/Adult), Golf, Art & Tennis Tournament
July 27	Art, Karate Boot Camp, Tennis, Computers, Golf, Tennis Tournament, Ultimate Frisbee & Soccer
Aug. 3	Tennis, Lacrosse, Field Hockey, Computers, Art, Tennis Tournament & Wrestling
Aug. 10	Art, Tennis-(Child/Adult), Tennis Tournament, Computers & Wrestling.
Aug. 17	Art, Skills/Drills & Agility Camp, Tennis Tourn.
Aug. 24	Soccer Camps: (Squirts, World Cup, Travel Academy)
Aug. 31	Soccer Squirts, Multi-Sports

TEEN NIGHT SWIMS

Memorial Pool Teen Swim Nights are held on Wednesday evenings from 8:30p-10:30p at the Memorial Pool Complex for all **Westfield Resident Teens completing 6th to completing 11th Grades**. Teens get together for an evening of supervised swimming, music & dancing. A DJ will provide music and the pool snack bar will be available.



Dates: June 24th through August 26th.

Cost: \$5/person. School I.D. is required.

CONSIGNMENT TICKET PROGRAM

Discount tickets are available for the following parks: Six Flags Great Adventure, Hershey Park, Dorney Park & Wildwater Kingdom, Camelbeach, Morey's Piers, Mountain Creek's Waterpark, Splash Zone, Sahara Sam's Oasis, The Steel Pier, Adventure Aquarium, Sesame Place & Philadelphia Zoo.

Parks with Online Sales ONLY:

Camelbeach & Sahara Sam's Oasis.

(Enter "NJRPA" to receive discount pricing.)



HOW TO REGISTER FOR A PROGRAM:

1). ONLINE: www.WestfieldNJ.Gov/Recreation

Click- "Register for Recreation Programs (Online)"

(A 3% "Convenience Fee" is charged for this service.)

2). IN-PERSON: In the Recreation Department

(located in the Municipal Building (Mon-Fri 8:30a-4:30p))

3). BY MAIL: 425 East Broad St., Westfield 07090

(Obtain a registration forms online or at the Rec Dept.)

PLEASE NOTE: There are special registration requirements for each program offered in this brochure.

THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT'S SUMMER CAMPS & PROGRAMS

BASEBALL: Join David Duels for some great tips during our popular baseball camp at Tamaques Park (Fields #2/3). Offered to **ages 8 to 13**, Mon.-Thurs. from 9:00a-12:00p. (Friday-rain date). Weeks offered: 6/29-7/2 & 7/6-7/9. Fee: \$80/week.

BASKETBALL: Coach Neil Horne of the WHS 9th Grade Basketball team will educate campers in individual, group, and team instruction. This camp is offered to kids **3rd to 7th grades**, at the WHS Varsity Gym. (Mon - Thurs) 6/29-7/2 from 9:00a-12:00p. Fee: \$80

BOWLING: A summer bowling league will be held on Wednesday mornings at 10:00a. This 8-week program starts 7/1 for **ages 5-14**. The weekly cost of \$7.00, payable at Linden Lanes. A Bowling Registration Form is required.

FLAG FOOTBALL: This camp is designed as an intro to football, teaching skills of passing, receiving, running with the ball, blocking etc. Director David Duels, a WHS football coach. The camp will be held at Kehler Stadium for **ages 8-14**. Equipment needed: water and sneakers/cleats. Offered Mon-Thurs from 9:00a-12:00p (Friday-rain date). Offered: 7/13-7/16 & 7/20-7/23. Fee: \$80/week.

FIELD HOCKEY CLINICS: Clinics will focus on the fundamentals of offensive and defensive play, and reinforce skills already learned in our Spring Clinics. For campers **5th-8th grades** on **Mondays** 6:00p-7:45p at the WHS Field Hockey Field from 7/6 thru 8/3. Fee: \$60. Clinic instructors are WHS Graduate Field Hockey Team Members. (A limited number of Hockey Sticks will be available to borrow).

GOLF CLINICS: Our Golf Camp with PGA teaching pro, Bill McCluney, will focus on the complete education on the golf swing, care of the course, and playing safely and expediently. Location: Scotch Hills. For **grades 2-9**. Date: 8/10-8/13. Fee: \$140/session. 3 Session Times: (1): 9am-11am, (2): 11am-1pm, or (3): 1pm-3pm.

ROLLER HOCKEY: Bring your in-line skates, helmet, shin guards, hockey gloves, elbow pads and sticks to get ready for High School Hockey Coach George Giresi and the WHS Ice Hockey Team! Held at the Tamaques Park Basketball Courts June 23, 24, 25 from 9:00a-11:30a for **ages 6-14**. (6/26-rain date) Fee: \$75.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT'S SUMMER CAMPS & PROGRAMS

(Register online, in person, or by mail at the Recreation Dept.)

SOCCER: Work on your soccer skills with Chuck Ropars at one of our most popular camps for **ages 8-14**. Held at Tamaques Park. Mon-Fri from 9:00a to 12:00p. Offered: 6/29-7/2 & 7/6-7/9. Fee: \$80/week.

TABLE TENNIS: The NJ Table Tennis Club (NJTTC) offers state of the art equipment to ensure a positive experience for each camper. Camper's **ages 7+** will learn the basic strokes and more while getting a head start on a sport that can be played for a lifetime! Location: 226 North Ave, West on the 2nd floor. Time: 2:00p-5:00p. Session 1: 6/29-7/2; Session 2: 7/20-7/23; Session 3: 8/17-8/20. Fee: \$140/session.

TENNIS (Ages 3+): This camp is offered to a variety of levels to **ages 3-14** at Tamaques Park tennis courts. Weeks available: 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, & 8/10. A TENNIS REGISTRATION FORM is required & available at the Rec. Office & online. Fees: \$75 - \$125/wk.

TENNIS (Adults): There are 3 Adult Mini-Camp sessions available. Session Dates: (1) July 7&8, (2) July 21 & 22, (3) Aug. 11& 12. Times: 6:00p-8:00p with Thurs/Fri as rain dates. Elm Street. Beg/Adv.Beg, or Lo Int/Inter. Fee: \$75/session. Tennis Registration Form Required.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT TRAINING: This advanced level camp is geared towards player training for **ages 10-16**. It includes drills, conditioning, and match play. Held at Memorial Park tennis courts-Monday thru Thursday (Friday-rain date). Weeks Offered: 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10 & 8/17. Fee: \$125/week.

VOLLEYBALL: WHS Varsity Coach, Beverly Torok, will help campers **grades 6-8** master fundamentals, develop proper mechanics and gain valuable game play experience. Every aspect of the game is covered, giving campers a solid skill foundation to build upon after cam. Open to all ability levels. Dates: July 13-16. (9:00a-12:00p). Location: WHS Varsity Gym. Fee: \$80.

WRESTLING: Join Glen Kurz, WHS Varsity Wrestling Coach, to learn the latest wrestling techniques and concepts in small group situations with emphasis on 1-1 personal attention. Held in WHS Wrestling Gym Mon-Thurs from 9:00a-12:00p. Week 1: 8/3 to 8/6 (**grades 2-5**), or Week 2: 8/10 to 8/13 (**grades 6-8**). Fee: \$80/week.

KARATE CAMP OFFERINGS

KARATE N' MOTION~ 1006 SOUTH AVE.

(Register Online at: karatenmotion.com or call (908)232-6440)

KARATE BOOT CAMP - (1/2 day & Full Day)-A jam packed week for campers **entering 1st-4th grades** of Martial Arts with discipline training; choreographed routines (kata); quick kick drills; mat work, anti-bullying skills, strategy games, obstacle courses & more! Held at Karate N' Motion, an air-conditioned facility! Extended care is also available! Weeks: July 6-July 10 OR July 27-July 31.

AM Session: 8:30a-12:00p. \$130/**PM Session:** 1:00p-4:30p. \$130 or **Full Day Camp:** 8:30a-4:30p. Fee: \$200.

SKILLS-DRILLS AND AGILITY CAMP - Develop and improve your skills to run faster, jump higher, throw farther, kick harder, catch better and swing to hit that home run! All these skills will be addressed through specialized circuit training. Children will improve all sports related skills- including balance, strength, sportsmanship through a variety of different sports and games. **Entering 1st- 4th grades.**

After care is available! Held at Karate N' Motion.

Weeks Offered: June 29-July 3 or August 17-21

AM Session: 8:30a-12:00p. \$130.

PM Session: 1:00p-4:30p Fee: \$130.

Full Day: 8:30a-4:30p. Fee: \$200.

MULTI SPORT CAMPS US SPORTS INSTITUTE (USSI)

(Register Online at: UsSportsInstitute.com or call (732) 563-2520)

FIELD HOCKEY CAMP- Campers will be taken through all phases of the game, thoughtfully integrating technical and tactical components in a fun, innovative way with the quality instructors of the US Sports Institute. Offered to **ages 7-14 yrs. August 3-7 from 5:00p-7:00p** at Houlihan Field. Fee: \$119.

GOLF CAMP-USSI (Beginner)- Using a revolutionary new system, the USSI Golf clinic is the ideal way to introduce youngsters to the game of Golf. Campers will learn all the basic golf techniques such as the swing, grip and ball striking using unique and fun training methods. Children experience greater success using the larger balls and club heads allowing them to strike the ball more consistently and increase their confidence, which will encourage them to continue to enjoy the game of golf. Fee: \$119/session. Tamaques Park. Dates: **July 27-31: 9:00a-10:30a (5-7yrs) or 10:30a-12p. (8-11yrs.)**

LACROSSE CAMP (Beginner)-Lacrosse players **ages 7-14** will have great fun learning this exhilarating game. Fast paced and full of action, Lacrosse is a unique combination of skill, speed, agility and finesse. For campers with beginner ability and no previous lacrosse experience is necessary. Offered **August 3-7** from 5:00p-7:00p at Houlihan Complex. Fee: \$119.

MULTI SPORTS CAMP- (1/2 Day or Full Day!) - Experience over 15 different sports from around the world with the US Sports Institute. All activities will take place in an atmosphere, which promotes good sportsmanship teamwork and most of all fun. Campers will receive Technical Instruction in each sport then experience the sport in a realistic game situation. Campers will receive a t-shirt and certificate. This is the only sport camp truly dedicated to children of all sporting abilities.

Session #1 -July 6-10: 1/2 Day: 9:00a-1:00p (**ages 5-7**): \$169

Full Day: 9:00a-3:00p (**ages 7-14**): \$189 (Tamaques Park)

Session #2 -Aug 31-Sept 4: 1/2 Day: 9a-1p (**ages 5-7**): \$169

Full Day: 9:00a-3:00p (**ages 7-14**): \$189 (Tamaques Park)

SPORTS SQUIRTS CAMP- The Sport Squirts program introduces children **aged 3 to 5** to a variety of sports such as Soccer, T-ball, Basketball, Lacrosse and Hockey. Activities are designed to evoke a child's imagination to promote hand-eye coordination, movement and balance. Held at Tamaques Park. Fee: \$99/session.

Session #1: **July 6-10**, from 4:00p-5:30p.

Session #2: **Aug. 31-Sept. 4**, from 4:00p-5:30p.



We offer a variety of summer camps...

REGISTER NOW TO SECURE A SPOT!

SOCCER CAMP OFFERINGS

UNITED SOCCER ACADEMY (USA)

(Register Online at: UnitedSoccerAcademy.com or call (732) 563-2520)

SOCCER SQUIRTS CAMP (Ages 3-6)- A great way to introduce young children to soccer in a short camp format of fun games. This popular program involves soccer-based activities, promotes the development of motor skills, encourages group interaction and is an excellent form of exercise. The emphasis is on FUN and more FUN! Location: **Houlihan Field**.



(See website for details).

2 Action-packed weeks to choose from:

July 6-10 from 4:00p-5:30p (ages 3-4) or 5:30-7p (ages 5-6). \$99

Aug. 24-28 from 9:00a-11:00a (ages 3-5) Fee: \$115.

TOTAL PLAY SCRIMAGE CAMPS (Ages 7-14)- A camp that just lets you play... a player's dream! The philosophy behind our Total Play camp is to let the game do the teaching. Players will engage in small and full-sided scrimmages with our professional trainers coaching within the game. Dates: **July 6-10**, Location: **Houlihan Field**. Times: **5:30p-7:00p**. Fee: \$59. (See website for details).

FOOTWORX, NETBURSTING OR SPEED & AGILITY CAMPS-

3 Different camps to choose from for **ages 7-14** the week of **July 6-10**. Offered each day **4:00-5:30p** at Houlihan Field Complex.

For complete camp descriptions see USSI website! Each camp is \$99.

COMBINATION CAMP (Ages 7-14)- A true all-round soccer experience and a must for players looking to brush up on their all round game. The combination camp covers a wide range in just one camp week - 2 Net-Bursting Camp sessions, 2 Footworx Camp sessions and a Speed Agility & Quickness Camp session over 5 days. What better way to improve your goal scoring, juggling, ball mastery, turns, moves, speed & quickness - all in one fun-filled camp week! Dates: **July 27-31**. Location: **Houlihan Field**, Times: **4:00p to 7:00p**, Fee: \$149.

GIRLZ UNITED SOCCER CAMPS-(Ages 7-14)- This camp gives female players the opportunity to practice and compete in a Girls-Only camp environment. Emergent female players have certain areas of the game, which are often in need of focused development. These areas include confidence in goal scoring situations, increased self-belief when taking on defenders in 1 v 1 situations. Dates: **July 27-31**. Location: **Houlihan Field**, Times: **4:00p to 7:00p**, Fee: \$149

HIGH SCHOOL / COLLEGE PREP CAMPS-(Ages 14-18)- So you've set your sights on making the team and playing at a high level...? Then this is the camp for you! All week activities will be sharply focused in order to prepare players for high-level soccer. Our trainers will work closely on conditioning, footwork, technique and decision making to give players a head start in the run up to the season. Offered: **4:00p-5:30p-Females only / 5:30-7:00p-Males only**. Dates: **July 27-31**, Location: **Houlihan Field**. Fee: \$79.

WORLD CUP SOCCER CAMP-(Ages 5-12)- "A World of Fun at Your Feet". Each day players will enjoy learning soccer skills from around the world while putting them to the test in fun challenges and games. Dates: **Aug. 24-28**, **9:00a-1:00p** at **Houlihan Field**. Fee: \$179

TRAVEL ACADEMY SOCCER CAMP-(Ages 8-14)-During the week, players will enjoy various soccer activities used by professional clubs like speed and agility training, small-sided Futsal Sessions, and even measure the speed of their shots! Official scrimmages will be played under the guidance of our professional coaches & players will complete a personal progress report for the week. A great blend of intensive training, teamwork & enjoyment. Fee: \$189.

Dates: **Aug. 24-28**. Location: **Houlihan Field**. Times: **9:00a-1:00p**.

ART CAMP OFFERINGS

ABRAKADOODLE ART

(Register online: www.creativekidsnj.com or call 232-4949)

Art Camp Location: Creative Kids ~ 1008 South Ave., Westfield

CAMPS FOR AGES 3 to 5 -(All camps run Mon. thru Thurs. from 1:00p-4:00p. Cost is \$165/week.)

* **Pirate Island (July 6-July 9)** Come aboard as we travel to Pirate Island where we'll find treasure chests, sandy beaches, colorful parrots and lots of fun!

* **Once Upon A Time (July 13-July 16)** Enter the enchanted kingdom filled with pastels, dragons, fairies and surprise! We'll create our own castle, design our own royalty gear and create fairies!

* **Create the Masters (July 27-July 30 & Aug 24-Aug 27)** Sculpture, painting and collage are just a few of the ways we will create magnificent artwork while learning about famous artists and their styles and techniques. Pop Art, Impressionism, Expressionism, Folk Art, Modern Art and more!

* **Zoo Doodle Safari (August 10-August 13)** Off on safari we go and create jungle cats, monkeys, elephants and more when you go on this art adventure! We will make safari art with paints, modeling materials and wild animal prints.

CAMPS FOR GRADES 1-4 - (All camps run Mon. thru Thurs. from 1:00p-4:00p. Cost is \$165/week).

* **Museum Magical Mystery Tour (July 20-July 23)** Be a sleuth and collect clues while exploring artwork of great artists like Cezanne, Johns, O'Keefe and more. Travel to museums around the world!

* **Kids on Canvas (August 3-August 6)** Kids on Canvas teaches about painting on a variety of canvas surfaces with acrylics. Each lesson is designed to allow kids to explore great artists while developing their own unique styles. (There is an additional \$15 charge for canvas materials.)

* **Drawsters (August 17-August 20)** This unique drawing program will teach your child about various artistic styles, contour drawing, font design, cartooning & more. Guaranteed to be lots of fun!



COMPUTER CAMP OFFERINGS


CT WORKSHOP

(Register online: www.ctworkshopnj.com or call (908) 264-9147)

Westfield Recreation is proud to offer our one of a kind technology day camps again this summer to children in **grades 2-8**. Kids choose from eleven awesome mind expanding technology based adventures like Music Mogul, Architect, Game Maker Guru, Team F1, Fashion Designer, Mission to Mars & more. Our highly trained "adventure guides" work with children to select projects in any or all of the technologies we teach that are suitable for their age, area of interest and skill level to maximize fun and the thrill of success while learning valuable skills. Every camper works at his or her own pace, on his or her own curriculum, supported by a **1:1 ratio of campers to computers** and no more that a **7:1 ratio of campers to instructors**.

3-Separate Sessions Offered:

July 27-31 or Aug 3-7 or Aug 10-14

 Times: **9:00a-4:00p**. (1/2 day option available)

Camp size is limited to 20 seats per session.

Fee: \$595 (\$349-1/2 day). Location: **Community Room**.

(Please visit the CT Workshop's website for additional information.)

SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

JUNE 26 THROUGH AUGUST 6

In Person Registration Only!

The Westfield Recreation Summer Playground Program is open to **Westfield residents only**. This seven-week program is held at the six local elementary schools and Tamaques Park.

Playground locations are as follows: Franklin, Jefferson, McKinley, Tamaques, Washington, and Wilson Elementary Schools. The Teen Playground Program, "Teen Scene," will be offered at Tamaques Park. The playground schedule is tentative, so please consult individual playgrounds for up to date weekly schedules.

REGISTRATION:

Registration starts the first workday in June, and will be held at the Recreation Office. Physician information, emergency numbers are important, as well as knowledge of child's health history, parent email address and parental signatures.

PROGRAM FEES:

Junior Playground, Teen Scene and C.I.T. Program fee is **\$40** for each participant.

PROGRAM HOURS:

Grades K-5th: Monday-Thursday: 9AM-11:45AM, & 1PM-3:45PM. (9AM-3PM on Fridays)

Teen Scene for **Grades 6-8th:** 9:00AM-3:00PM from Monday-Friday. -Leaders are not responsible for children before 9:00AM, during lunch hour or after 3:45PM.

-Check for the swim schedule for individual playgrounds.

REQUIREMENTS - (GRADE):

- **Elementary Program:** Children completing Kindergarten to completing 5th grade.
- **Middle School Program:** Children completing 6th grade to completing 8th grade.
- **Counselor-In-Training (CIT) Program:** Children completing 9th.

INSURANCE:

Insurance for participants in any Recreation Department activity is the responsibility of the parents.

TRANSPORTATION:

Transportation to and from various events and the Memorial Pool Swims is the responsibility of the parents.

INCLEMENT WEATHER:

Check individual playgrounds in case of inclement weather. Call the Recreation Office regarding excessive heat.

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES:

Check with your individual playground for a complete schedule. Special Arts and Crafts sessions are held weekly. Softball tournaments, contests, fair nights, Olympics, and special events of the week are held throughout the schedule.

MEMORIAL POOL SWIMS:

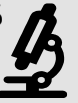
Weekly recreational swims are available through playground participation. Check with individual playgrounds for schedules. Leaders and Pool personnel are not responsible for children left after the playground program ends.

PLAYGROUND FAIRS:

Each playground holds a fair from 6:00PM to 8:00 PM to raise money for all special events held on each playground. Campers are encouraged to develop their own booth, stand, etc. Donation of food items appreciated.

SCIENTIST CAMP OFFERINGS

SMARTYCAT KIDS!



(Register online: smartycatkids.com or call 732-762-5022)

Join us for some fun in the sun, as we discover the wonders and excitement of science exploration! Children **ages 5-10*** will participate in many different summer themed science activities, experiments, and challenges such as launching water rockets, building and testing water balloon catapults, creating bubbles large enough to stand in, designing and constructing boats, forming soda geisers and many more exciting brain building activities. Don't let your child miss out on the fun, register today! Dates: **August 17-21** from **1:00p-4:00p**. Location: **Community Room**. Fee: \$175.

*Children will be divided into age groups at the camp to insure that all activities are age appropriate for everyone attending.

SOFTBALL & ULTIMATE FRISBEE CAMPS

FALCON SPORTS ACADEMY

(Register: www.falconsportsacademy.com or call 908-367-2000)

SOFTBALL CAMP- This camp will include general skills and teach the fundamentals of girl's softball. The instructors of Falcon Sports will help to improve your hitting, throwing, catching, pitching, and in-field/outfield mechanics! Camper's **ages 7-14** will participate in a series of drills and games, which will reinforce proper mechanics while having lots of fun. All levels are welcome.

Equipment needed: Cleats/sneakers, Glove, and a smile.

Offered Monday thru Thursday (Friday-rain date) from 9:30a-1:00p.

Weeks offered: **July 13-July 16 (July 18-rain date)**.

Location: to be determined. Fee: \$195.

ULTIMATE FRISBEE CAMP- New this summer! Learn how to pass, intercept, and score in this fun sport that combines the non-stop movement and athletic endurance of soccer with the aerial passing skills of football. For **ages 7-14** from 9:30a-1:00p. Held in Tamaques Park from **July 27-July 30**. (July 31st rain date). Fee: \$155.



SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

The Summer Concert Series takes place at the Min-dowaskin Park Bandstand on Thursday evenings at 7:00PM. Bring a blanket or a lawn chair and enjoy the show!

SUMMER SCHEDULE:

Westfield Community Band: June 25, July 2, 9, 16.

Westfield Swing Band: June 18 & July 23

Broadway Review: July 30 - New this year!

Playback: August 13 & 20 - New this year!



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All participants must be registered to take advantage of all programs offered by the Recreation Department.